

OUR TOWN

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Maroon Five to Oppose Sharon for State Title at Palestra

School Board Cuts Per Capita Tax Rate

**Reduced to \$2; Principalship
Declared Vacant as of
July 1.**

RAISE REGULAR RATE

The per capita school tax was cut to \$2 by the Narberth School Board at its March meeting last Friday night. At the same time the regular tax rate was raised from nineteen to twenty mills.

The reduction in the per capita tax by the Board results from the many protests that have been made against it. Originally five dollars, it was cut last year to three and now to two. It is the Board's intention to eliminate it altogether as soon as sufficient revenue from other sources is assured.

By unanimous action of the Board the principalship of the Narberth School was declared vacant effective July 1, 1930. Due to the removal of the five upper grades to Lower Merion and the consequent reorganization of the Borough School on the basis of the seven elementary grades, the principal's salary was reduced from \$4500 to approximately \$3000. The Board felt that it would be unfair to ask George H. Wilson, retiring principal, to continue with such a large cut in salary. It is the Board's intention to

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Readjustment of Bus Lines Announced

**Extension of Ardmore Route to
Bryn Mawr During Peak
Hours Approved.**

Consolidation of the Montgomery Bus Company and the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company, effective Sunday, will result in the removal of two lines and the readjustment of other routes. The routes to be discontinued are the Narberth Short Line and the Wynnewood Road-Bryn Mawr line.

Permission to discontinue these two lines and to readjust other lines was given in a decision of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania in a decision handed down Monday of this week.

Division of service on the Lancaster Avenue line over Wynnewood Avenue, and the extension of the Narberth-Ardmore line to Bryn Mawr during the peak hours, both weekdays and Sundays, will replace the service formerly rendered over Wynnewood Road to Bryn Mawr route.

The Narberth Short Line was dis-

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Artists to Assist

The Main Line Orchestra, under the direction of Adolph Vogel, will be assisted at its next concert on Wednesday evening, April 9th, by Mary Carroll Rolin, pianist, and Josephine Gemberling, violinist.

M. L. Repertory Group to Present 5th Play

**'This Thing Called Love' to Be
Given at Woman's Club of
Bala-Cynwyd.**

On Wednesday evening, April 2, the Main Line Repertory Theatre will present its fifth play of the season at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd. The offering this time is a sophisticated comedy, "This Thing Called Love," in which Violet Heming starred at the Adelphi last winter in Philadelphia.

The leading part will be taken by Ann Polk Speed, of Narberth, who will be remembered for her excellent performance as "Grace" in "The First Year." Opposite her will play Robert B. Ely, III, whose many outstanding performances rank him as one of the company's most finished actors. Lisel Boericke, of Wynnewood, whose portrayal of "Louka" in the company's last production, "Arms and the Man," was so well received, will play the part of the Spanish vamp. George F. Joly, III, also of Wynnewood, and one of the best character actors in this group, will be seen as the sympathetic butler, "whose marriage has been a perfect success since he lives in America and his wife lives in Scotland."

Others in the cast include: Elizabeth Barry Cunningham, of Rosemont; Hambleton D. Shepard, of Bala-Cynwyd; John Creighton, of Wynnefield, and John Faunce, of Bala-Cynwyd.

Lower Merion's Great Team Easily Defeats John Harris to Enter Finals of State Tourney

By Robert McNally

Lower Merion won their way to the final round in the Pennsylvania State Interscholastic basketball tourney by defeating John Harris High of Harrisburg in a more or less easy game at the Palestra Monday night.

According to pre-game dope, the Ardmore team was due to beat the invaders anywhere from ten to twenty points and they played true to form with a 30 to 18 victory.

The all-around ability of Bill Anderson's team was again evident as the scoring was divided more or less evenly among all of the regulars who started the contest. Johnny Pennypacker was in the forefront with ten points while Captain Warren Lockwood and

Ludlow Makes Plea For Tolerance at Fathers' Night Program of Mothers' Council

Leading Lady



Ann Polk Speed, of Narberth, who will play a leading role in "This Thing Called Love" to be presented by the Main Line Repertory Theatre next Wednesday evening at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club as the fifth offering of the season.

Wills Estate to Children

The will of Edna W. Brown, late of Narberth, probated at Norristown last week, gives an estate valued at \$3,500 to a son and daughter, William A. Brown and Frances B. Haywood. The daughter is named executrix of the will, which was executed February 12, 1930.

Auxiliary to Meet

The Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday, April 3d, from 10 to 4. Luncheon will be served at 12.45. The annual report of the various committees will be given at this meeting. A full attendance is desired.

Fathers' Night, at the meeting of Mothers' Council, in the Narberth School Auditorium, on Monday night, was twice celebrated, first by the formal action of the Council in amending its by-laws to allow fathers to become full-fledged members of the organization, and then by an interesting and varied program arranged by a committee of fathers for the occasion.

Hon. Benjamin H. Ludlow, of Ardmore, was the speaker of the evening, and in a witty and impressive talk made a plea for the sort of good sportsmanship, tolerance and good feeling, in all our private and public relations, which makes it possible for us to work together for the good of the community, in spite of smaller differences of opinion.

Taking his text from the famous line in "The Virginian," in which the hero, turning to the enemy who had just called him names, retorts, "When you say that, smile," Mr. Ludlow applied the same philosophy to other situations. "Where we must disagree, let us smile," said he, "and then we can work together like good sports, after the particular difference is all over." He drew many illustrations from the life of Abraham Lincoln and others of the past who have been too big to harbor petty grudges or to be-

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Dramatic Program at Club Tuesday

**Dr. Joseph Connor to Be the
Speaker; to Act on
By-Laws.**

There will be three meetings of The Women's Community Club during April, the first coming on Tuesday, April 1st, at 2 o'clock instead of 2:30. At this time the committee who have been working all this year on the revision of the By-Laws will read the proposed changes and will mention their findings.

The program will be in charge of the Dramatic Chairman, Mrs. Henry Frye. She has secured as speaker Dr. Joseph Connor, Professor of Public Speaking and dramatic interpretation of Emerson College of Oratory of Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Connor is at this time of year on his annual southern speaking tour and the Club is indeed fortunate in securing such a treat for its members. Dr. Connor will read a three act modern play.

In scanning the many programs received by the Press chairman it is interesting to note that clubs charging four times as much for their member-

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Women's Group Urges Prohibition Reform

60,000 of County's Feminine Citizenry to Receive Membership Cards.

A campaign for membership of the Montgomery County Committee of the Women's Organization for Prohibition Reform will reach its climax within a few days, according to Mrs. R. Sturgis Ingersoll, chairman of the committee.

Three weeks ago a group of Montgomery County women established themselves in the Court House at Norristown and commenced the copying from the registry lists the names of the women voters of Montgomery County, some 60,000 in number.

Mrs. Ingersoll announces that no sooner were the lists copied than there were many volunteer workers wanting to aid in addressing envelopes from the list, stamping and sealing them. The result is, that according to the latest report, there are now ready for mailing, appeals to every woman voter in the county from Moreland Township to Pottstown, from Lower Merion to Upper Hanover, to become members of the Pennsylvania Division of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform.

This women's movement, Mrs. Ingersoll states, will take issue with the widely heralded thought that American women believe in prohibition. She alleges that women desire temperance and prohibition has created intemperance. She states that the Women's Prohibition Reform Movement is nation-wide in its scope. The Pennsylvania Division is particularly under the leadership of Montgomery County women, Mrs. Graham Dougherty, of Wyncote, being chairman of the Pennsylvania Division and Mrs. Albert Nalle, treasurer. The Montgomery County Committee includes Mrs. Karl Dodge of Ambler; Mrs. George W. Jacobs, of Norristown; Mrs. Geoffrey Smith, of Whitmarsh; Mrs. Joseph B. Townsend, of Lower Merion; Mrs. Joseph Van Pelt, of Radnor; Mrs. George J. Harding, of Upper Merion; Miss Katharine Chambers, of Penlynn; Mrs. Thomas Barton, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Louis Borie, of Rydal; Mrs. Henry B. Cox, Jr., of Penlynn; Mrs. F. L. Ballard, of Springfield; Mrs. Morris Wolf, of Elkins Park; Mrs. Albert Nesbit, of Jenkintown; Mrs. Francis Boyer, of Plymouth; Mrs. Yvonne McClure, of Bala; Mrs. Edward Harvey, of Upper Gwynedd; Mrs. Edward Law, of Haverford; Mrs. Henry Kent, of Ambler; Mrs. Warren Walker, of Ardmore; Mrs. Robert Toland, of Whitmarsh, and Mrs. J. H. W. and Mrs. C. E. Ingersoll, of Penlynn.

Enjoyable Meeting Held By Harold Speakman Post

One of the largest, most enthusiastic and enjoyable meetings that the Harold Speakman Post has ever had, was held Monday night in the Legion Room. The high spots of the evening were the talks given by the guest speakers whose names can never be separated from that game of all games, football.

You Young's talk was not only very interesting but instructive as well and the principles of team work, so well understood by the speaker, could be well applied to any organization, fraternal, social, business or religious.

Bill Crowell told of some of the

humorous episodes of the games of 1929 that showed the gameness and sportsmanship that exists in the big teams. His description of the Pittsburgh-California game and the talk the Pittsburgh coach gave to the team after the game was certainly worth hearing.

Refreshments were served and then the bridge and other card experts got together for some hot games. Every ex-service man should make a note in his date book now and be present at the next meeting on April 28th.

G. H. S.

At a race meeting in England recently a jockey found that he was on the wrong horse. Probably quite a few who attended the race were in the same predicament.

Meet in Overbrook

The regular meeting of the Evangel Circle of King's Daughters will be held Wednesday, April 2 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chase, 6416 Woodcrest Avenue, Overbrook. Members are requested to notify with Mrs. Fred Derby whether or not they will attend the meeting.

A Cool Week

Only one cloudy day spoiled an otherwise bright week from March 18th to the 24th. Including the official beginning of Spring, it was characterized as a "cool week" by Main Line Weather Observer Charles Decker of Narberth. High-low temperatures were as follows: 18th, 71-41; 19th, 57-34; 20th, 52-28; 21st, 46-34; 22nd, 36-17; 23rd, 42-22; 24th, 61-27.

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Consolidation of Montgomery Bus Company

and

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Elimination of competitive operation between the Philadelphia Suburban Transit and the Montgomery Bus Companies will make possible more frequent and convenient service to the majority of the users of these line. The five bus lines formerly operated by these companies will therefore on the above date be co-ordinated and consolidated as follows:

Service on the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company's Ardmore route will follow the present route as far west as Ardmore Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad looping via Anderson avenue, Pennsylvania Railroad right of way and St. George's Road. A portion of this route during mornings and evenings, both weekdays and Sundays, will be extended to Bryn Mawr Station via Montgomery avenue, thus furnishing service to a section formerly served by the Wynnewood Road route of the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company. More frequent service will be available for this section than was formerly rendered.

Service on the Montgomery Bus Company's Lancaster avenue route will be divided east of Wynnewood avenue, part of the service operating from 63rd street and Lancaster avenue via Wynnewood avenue and the balance operating as at present over Lancaster avenue.

The extension of the Ardmore route to Bryn Mawr Station and the change in service on the Lancaster avenue route will take care of the service formerly rendered by the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company's Bryn Mawr route, making this service unnecessary. The Bryn Mawr route will therefore be discontinued.

The Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company's Narberth route, being in close competition with the Ardmore route, will be discontinued.



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The FIRESIDE

Mr. Charles E. White, of Shelburne Falls, Mass., spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood, of Forest Avenue.

Mrs. L. B. Edgerton, of Chestnut Avenue, was the hostess to her bridge club at luncheon and bridge on Monday afternoon.

Miss Anne Foley, of Elmwood Avenue, will entertain at luncheon and bridge today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sayer, of Narbrook Park, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McEvoy, of W. Orange, N. J. Mrs. Sayer will give a party on Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Jane Sayer, who will celebrate her fifth birthday. The guests will be members of the Kindergarten set.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Pitcher, of Forest Avenue, have returned from a six weeks trip to San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Mina Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lyle, of Avon Road, arrived home last Friday morning from Mount Holyoke College, for her spring vacation. Miss Lyle has recovered from her operation for appendicitis. She will spend the week-end at State College and return to Mount Holyoke on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Donaldson, of Trenton, N. J., were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Newlin Wismer, of Essex Avenue, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Strohm, of Sellersville, are visiting their granddaughter, Mrs. W. Russell Green, of Woodbine Avenue, this week.

Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, of Bryn Mawr Avenue, gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Lady Clare Annesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Manning, of Hampden Avenue, spent the week-end with Mrs. Manning's father, Judge E. V. Hendrixson, of Milford, Del.

Mrs. I. E. Leech, of Elm Terrace, entertained her sewing circle at luncheon on Monday.

Mrs. H. Stanley Rickert and her daughter, Miss Juliedell Rickert, of Reading, formerly of Narberth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Rickert, of Essex Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Penney, of Elm Terrace, are spending a month in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Penney left about two weeks ago.

The Misses Rena Kurth and Abigail F. Brownell, of Dudley Avenue, are sailing tomorrow for a three months trip to Italy and will be at Rome at Easter.

Mrs. Albert Davis, of Iona Avenue, has as her guests this week her daughter, Mrs. Robert I. Fretz, and her granddaughter, Miss Virginia Fretz, of

Reading.

Miss Patty Sellers, and Miss Elizabeth Sellers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., of Beacom Lane, Merion, who have been spending the spring vacation at home, will return on Monday to the Boston School of Physical Education where they are students.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Speed, of Chestnut Avenue, spent last week-end in Atlantic City. They had as their guest, Mr. R. W. Ripley, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Speed will spend the week-end as the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Forrest Williford, of Washington, D. C., who is entertaining in honor of General Charles Summerall.

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Blind Orchestra to Give Concert Here

Royer-Greaves School Pupils to Play at Ardmore Women's Club.

DATE IS APRIL FOURTH

An orchestra composed of sixteen pupils of the Royer-Greaves School for the Blind, located at King of Prussia, will give a concert at the Ardmore Women's Club on Friday evening, April 4. A feature of the program will be the presentation of the cantata "The Garden of Flowers." A girls' chorus of six will assist in the performance.

The school, for whose benefit the concert will be given, represents a pioneer effort in the education of backward blind children. It was established nine years ago by Mrs. Jessie Royer Greaves, then a teacher of expression in the Overbrook School for the Blind.

Today it is an established school with eighteen pupils and an adequate staff of trained helpers. Applications for admission come from many parts of the United States and Canada.

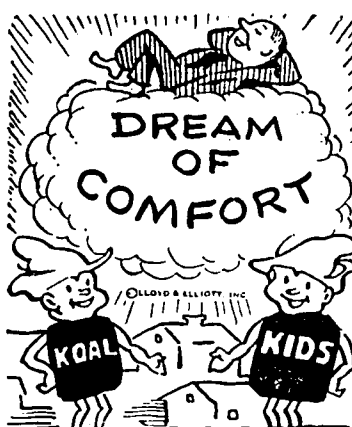
A Tennessee thief stole a feather bed. It ought to be easy for the police to catch him napping.

Ordinance Nullified

The zoning ordinance affecting valuable building sites in Haverford Township was nullified recently when the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

upheld a decision of the Delaware County Court in a suit brought by Powell S. Taylor to test the validity of the ordinance.

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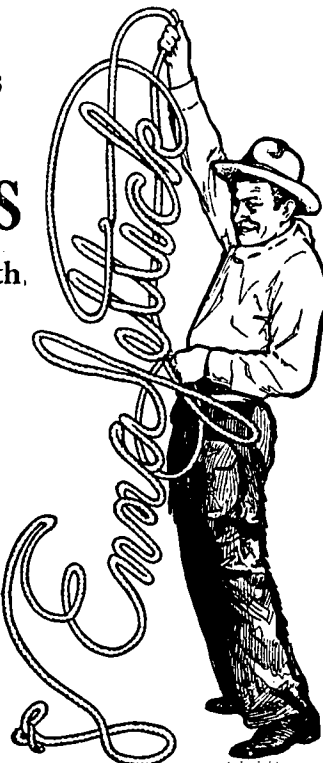
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FORE AND AFT

The Civic Repertory Theatre of New York, Eva Le Gallienne, which will play a two week engagement at the Broad Street Theatre, commencing Monday evening, April 7th, under the auspices of the Art Alliance, will open with the "Sea Gull," by Anton Tchekov. The play was the first of Tchekov's to be produced by the Moscow Art Theatre and won for him the recognition of his genius as a playwright. The Civic Repertory Theatre plays will come to Philadelphia direct from the Civic Repertory Theatre in New York, with the original permanent company and productions.

In "The Sea Gull," Jacob Ben Ami has the famous role of Tigorin; Merle Maddern, the part of Madame Treplev, the actress; Josephine Hutchinson will be seen as Nina (the Sea Gull); Eva Le Gallienne has the role of Masha; Paul Leyssac is Sorin; Walter Beck has the part of Dorn, the doctor; Robert Ross will be seen as Constan-tin; and Egon Brecher as the Steward.

"John Gabriel Borkman," by Henrik Ibsen, is the third play by the great Norwegian dramatist, to be included in the Civic Repertory permanent repertory and will bring back to Philadelphia, Egon Brecher in the role of John Gabriel Borkman. Alma Kruger as Mrs. Borkman and Eva Le Gallienne as Ella Rentheim. Sayre Crawley has the role of Foldal, Josephine Hutchinson is the young widow, and Robert Ross will play the part of Erhart.

"Romeo and Juliet," by William Shakespeare, with Eva Le Gallienne will have its premiere in Philadelphia, and the production promises to be a most interesting one. There will be no star parts, for the repertory system is essentially an ensemble system. The original ending in which the houses of Capulet and Montague are united over the dead Juliet will also be retained, thereby bringing on the entire company at the final curtain instead of the other version which ends with the death of Juliet. Eva Le Gallienne will play the role of Juliet, Donald Cameron will be seen as Romeo, and J. Edward Bromberg will have the part of Mercutio. The supporting cast will include the entire company and the production, costumes and settings will be one of the most spectacular in the history of the Civic Repertory Theatre. "Romeo and Juliet" will be the second play in the series and will have its first opening in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, April 8th.

"The Women Have Their Way," by the Quintero Brothers, authors of "The Lady From Alfauque" and "A Sunny Morning," with Eva Le Gallienne in the role of Juanita La Rosa, the village belle, a young girl of about twenty-two years of age; and Egon Brecher, the village priest, a kind-hearted, good-natured, whimsical old man, will be the third play in the series and will open on Wednesday evening, April 9th. The supporting cast will include Leona Roberts; Donald Cameron, Merle Maddern; Mary Ward, Sayre Crawley, Walter Beck, Josephine Hutchinson, Ria Mooney, Robert Ross, J. Edward Bromberg.

"Peter Pan," Sir James M. Barrie's immortal classic with Eva Le Gallienne as Peter, Josephine Hutchinson as Wendy and Walter Beck as Captain Hook will be given at matinee performances only, and will be sold at regular box office prices.

Subscription at reduced rates, for the above four plays (Peter Pan is not included) can now be obtained by applying to the Broad Street Theatre or The Art Alliance.

Eugene O'Neill's "Strange Interlude," which is now entering upon the final weeks at the Garrick Theatre, probably enjoys crowded houses because of the fact that it offers, as O'Neill himself said, "two plays in one." This is true not only in that the story is twice as long as that of an ordinary play but in that the audience follows both the outer life and the inner life of the characters.

It is to be remembered that late-comers will be seated only during the intermissions and that the performance begins at 5.30 o'clock, with time out for dinner from 7.40 until 9 o'clock.

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Tax Juggling

While the action of the Narberth School Board in reducing the per capita tax and at the same time raising the regular millage rate may seem like transferring money from one pocket to another, its net result is the addition of something like \$1400 to the school's income.

Objections have been many to the per capita tax. Levied on all tax-paying citizens of the borough, whether or not they have children attending the Narberth School, it was felt by many people to be excessive. The School Board started to meet this objection a year ago when it was cut from \$5 to \$3. This further reduction to \$2 indicates the readiness of the Board to be guided by public opinion in a matter which affects all citizens.

Meanwhile revenue must be raised to meet school expenses, a large item of which is the increasing tuition of Narberth students at the Lower Merion High Schools. Despite the slightly increased revenue derived from the twenty-mill rate, economies have been practised in the school budget for 1930-31. Evidence of this was the re-election of teachers at no increase in salary, and the reduction of the principal's salary based on a seven-grade elementary school. The failure to grant the customary increases to teachers must be considered more of a measure of expediency than an established policy. The men and women who direct the destinies of the Narberth School system are alive to the necessity of providing the best possible instruction for the children of the borough. It is their intention that the teaching force shall be the best available and that salaries shall, within the next few years, be commensurate with those in the best served school districts of the country.

It is not too much to hope that the School Board will see its way clear in another year to remove the per capita tax altogether. This summer the triennial assessment will be made and it is quite possible that an increase in property values since the last assessment will provide sufficient revenue for school expenses from the regular tax rate to enable the Board to eliminate the per capita tax. This, however, is only conjecture.

Give a Job

For the next nine weeks, beginning Friday, April 4, this news-magazine, in conjunction with the Livingston Publishing Co.'s other two community journals, will publish "Help Wanted" ads without cost to the advertiser. This free service is an earnest endeavor to co-operate in the movement to relieve unemployment locally. We urge every resident and business concern with work to be done to give a job to a local worker. This should be done soon; well before the vacation season opens.

Improvement of local conditions as a civic duty is the only motive prompting this service. It is self-evident that if more persons are earning wages they will spend more money and thus improve conditions generally. Lastly the best way in which to aid anyone is to give him a chance to help himself. Therefore, give a job if you have one available.

So far as possible we wish to remove this community service from the class of a publicity stunt. No names of advertisers or of workers employed will be used unless they request it. No circulation gains are expected as a result from the service except probably a few temporary additional sales at the newsstands. We merely want to do our share in bringing about a return of prosperity for as many individuals as possible. The best way we can think of to do this, under existing conditions, is—Give a Job.

Usually there is a lot to be done; get the jobs in circulation.

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Mere man now faces the pre-Easter predicament of deciding whether to buy a new hat or wait a few weeks until the straws arrive.

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We advise everyone to stay away from the game tomorrow night. If enough take the advice, we might be able to get a seat.

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A French chef declares that his most appetizing dishes are inspired by music. Jazz should inspire a wonderful new brand of hash.

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The arms conference has accomplished one thing already. Forty-seven American stenographers got to see London.

UNCLE CY'S COLUMN

Dean Comes Again

If the influx of letters continues I'll be able to sit back and merely contemplate the column without trying to work up ideas and enthusiasm. Here's another one from Dean Bishop who wrote some time ago about Prohibition.

* * *

Dear Uncle Cy: March 17th. Several months ago when I called unwittingly at the editorial rooms of the paper somebody closely akin to Uncle Cy directly accused me of writing anonymous notes to the paper under the inhuman nomen of Jess A. Littlekiss. In fact I was lured into the innermost sanctum on the assumption that I was just such a person and that I might be dealt with accordingly. Moreover, emphatic denial and absolute confession of my one and only anonymous contribution, did not satisfy my interrogator—he resorted to ruse in complementing me were I the elusive Jess A. But from the mean look in his eye I knew better than to swipe Jess A.'s laurels.

To be frank I had not particularly noticed this troublesome columnite, and only your last issue has acquainted me with the truth that I was not complimented but unforgivably insulted to a point where I am compelled to make my second indiscretion in anonymous filth. As in the first offense my dander is ruffled and I am forced to indulge this lowly task.

In the first place anybody who spends as much time creating a work of art as the Littlekiss person is just a d—d fool, and therefore eligible to a post on the ethical columns of a metropolitan newspaper. He is fairly itching for Uncle Cy's job and denies the urge because he could not stand the responsibility.

Secondly, it is evident that the Little Kiss has little kissed. In fact I'll bet he's woman-shy or maybe brow-beaten, for he soothes his inferiority behind his contempt for females and their little sallies toward sublimation.

Third: Though Jess A. has some good ideas about youthful Prohibition, it is evident that his angle is somewhat restricted. Go out with the boys and girls now and then, Jessie—you might learn something new in modern young ethics.

And another thing, of course I know nothing of Jess A.'s status in the writing world—he may be getting away with murder—but who is he to talk about 'dumping' thesauruses? I am sure that Uncle Cy could use half his columns to better advantage were Jess to eliminate those loathsome trite expressions which extend over three-fourths of his rantings.

Now Uncle Cy, I may be queer like the Littlefish is, but be warned that we have little else in common. I am mailing this subject to correction during my present state of indisposition before a return to normalcy. It will serve in lieu of an apology.

DEAN BISHOP.

N. B. At least I don't hide my identity, eh what?

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Dean, tonight is the first time in about six weeks that I've been in the editorial rooms of the paper. Are you sure it was I you saw and not one of the playful editors masquerading? I really can't blame you for objecting to being called Jess. I am the only contributor of this column who has any right to remain anonymous, and I never take advantage of my anonymity to call names at women.

If you mean damned, please say damned. No blasphemy is permitted in the column and no sacrilege, but the words: damn, devil, and hell are just vulgarisms, the substitutions of stunted vocabularies and may be used as contributors see fit.

Do you suppose Jess really wants my job? He can have it! I have several others he might have too. Aunt Cy has an idea that I can plant bulbs better than any gardener.

Jess just isn't sufficiently mature to look on human frailty whether youthful or senile with complacency, or maybe he's one of those dyspeptic birds who grow more intolerant with the approach of maturity in years instead of more mellow as nature intended.

Where to Go

LOCAL MOVIES

ARDMORE — Today, "Tiger Rose"; tomorrow, "The Aviator"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Kibitzer"; Thursday and Friday, "Loose Ankles"; Saturday, "Darkened Rooms."

SEVILLE—Today and tomorrow, Lenore Ulric in "South Sea Rose"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Dynamite," with Conrad Nagel; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "His First Command."

NARBERTH—Today, Nancy Carroll in "The Dance of Life"; tomorrow, "Navy Blues"; Monday and Tuesday, "The Sacred Flame"; Wednesday and Thursday, "Show of Shows."

ANTHONY WAYNE—Today and tomorrow, "Sunny Side Up"; Monday and Tuesday, Winnie Lightner in "She Couldn't Say No"; Wednesday and Thursday, "Woman Trap"; Friday and Saturday, "New York Nights."

EGYPTIAN—Today and tomorrow, "Angora Love"; Monday and Tuesday, "Devil May Care"; Wednesday and Thursday, "Bacon Grabbers," with Laurel and Hardy; Friday and Saturday, "Sunny Side Up."

THEATRES

ADELPHI—"Candle Light," last two days for this entertaining comedy; "Meet Lady Clara" opens Monday.

BROAD—"Many-a-slip," a new comedy comes to town.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"The Little Show."

FORREST—"Follow Thru," well received musical comedy.

GARRICK—"Strange Interlude," four more weeks to see it.

LYRIC—Ethel Barrymore in "The Love Duel," opening Monday, John Drinkwater's comedy, "Bird in Hand."

SHUBERT—"Bitter Sweet," Noel Coward operetta.

WALNUT—Last week for "Ritz," Don Marquis' comedy, "Everything's Jake" opens Monday.

MAIN LINE REPERTORY THEATRE—"This Thing Called Love," Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd, Wednesday evening, April 2nd.

MUSICAL EVENTS

ACADEMY—Rachmaninoff, Saturday afternoon, March 29, at 2:30.

PHILADELPHIA Grand Opera Company—"The Masked Ball" (Verdi), Thurs. eve., April 10.

This paper welcomes letters on timely topics of local interest.

Egyptian Theatre Notes

"Jazz Heaven," a musical comedy drama, with Johnny Mack Brown and Sally O'Neill, is the feature film at The Egyptian, Cynwyd, today and tomorrow. On the bill with it are Laurel and Hardy in "Angora Love"; another Graham McNamee-Philadelphia Inquirer talking newsreel; and a "Mickey Mouse" talking comedy.

Ramon Novarro, who made his operatic debut recently, and whose baritone voice was first heard in talkies in the "Pagan Love Song," will have the feature talking and singing role in "Devil May Care," the thrilling drama coming to The Egyptian next Monday and Tuesday.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers will be seen-heard in the popular romance, "Half Way to Heaven," next Wednesday and Thursday; and on the same program Laurel and Hardy will appear in "Bacon Grabbers."

"Sunny Side Up," one of the best films of the year, will be seen-heard at The Egyptian next Friday and Saturday, with Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell and El Brendel.

School Board Cuts

Per Capita Tax Rate

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secure as the new principal a man or woman who is a specialist in elementary school work and to build up a strong seven grade school.

All teachers were re-elected with no increase in salary, with the exception of Miss Florence Timlin who is discontinuing teaching. The appointment of Miss Kathryn Dale as Fifth grade teacher to succeed Miss Timlin for the remainder of the school year was confirmed by the Board.

The budget of approximately \$100,000 was adopted by the Board. The largest single item is the tuition of Narberth students in the High Schools at Lower Merion which amounts to about \$40,000. The slight increase in the regular tax rate was necessary to help pay the increasing tuition bill for the five upper grades at Lower Merion.

Bids will be advertised for by the Board shortly for a fence to be erected along the Montgomery Avenue side of the School Playground. This was deemed necessary as a safety measure for the children due to the heavy traffic along the pike.

A new 90 foot flag pole will be erected in the near future on the School Playground. This will replace the old pole which was on top of the building and was not readily visible. The new pole on the playground, which will be furnished with a new flag, will be available for patriotic celebrations.

Narberth Theatre Notes

Hal Skelly and Nancy Carroll are the featured stars in "The Dance of Life," talking-singing-dancing version of the stage hit, showing at the Narberth Theatre today.

This Saturday the Narberth Theatre's feature is "Navy Blues," with William Haines and Anita Paige. "The Sacred Flame" is coming next Monday and Tuesday, with Pauline Frederick, Conrad Nagel and Lila Lee.

In the "Show of Shows," Warner Brothers' Vitaphone revue, appearing at the Narberth Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, dozens of screen stars make their appearance, talking, singing and dancing.

Speaks to Women on

International Peace

Lady Clare Annesley, who has been speaking for the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom in the Philadelphia districts, spoke to a group of women representing the Narberth, Cynwyd and Overbrook section at the home of Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, of Bryn Mawr Avenue, Narberth, on Tuesday afternoon. Her topic was "International Peace," which she presented in an interesting manner. After the meeting a tea was given in honor of Lady Clare Annesley by Mrs. Byall, assisted by Mrs. Howard Strong, of Narbrook Park.

Start Census Wednesday

Two hundred and seventy census enumerators will commence work on Wednesday, April 2d, in Montgomery and Bucks Counties, on the fifteenth decennial census of the United States. The supervisor of census for these counties is Monroe H. Anders, of Ardmore, whose office is in Norristown.

Organize Chapter

A chapter of the National Honor Society has been formed at the Lower Merion High School. Miss Elizabeth Kurtz will be sponsor for the newly-chartered association. The membership will be based on scholastic standing, leadership, honesty and ability to co-operate. The only members of the Senior class eligible for membership are those with grades in the upper fourth. Juniors and Sophomores will also have representation in the body and will be chosen by a membership committee sitting with George H. Gilbert, the principal.

Plan Bazaar at Memorial

Church of St. Paul

A Spring Bazaar will be given at the Parish House of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, on Wednesday, April 12th, from 2.30 to 10 P. M. All the various organizations of the church are participating. A supper will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary. Numerous booths including flowers, books, candy, etc., will be a feature of the Bazaar. The Boy Scout troop will stage an Indian Exhibit. William A. Lippincott, Jr., is in charge of the arrangements.

Thieves Get Big Haul

Jewelry valued at \$50,000 was stolen from the home of Major and Mrs. David S. Barry, Jr., on Golf House Road, Haverford, between Sunday and Monday morning. Haverford Township Police, investigating the robbery, found that the house had not been entered forcibly. Fingerprints on furniture are being used by police as the only clue.

Norristown Publisher Dies

I. Lowell Thomas, publisher of the Norristown Register, died suddenly Sunday night at his home in Mount Airy, at the age of fifty-one. He was a member of the Union League, Manufacturers' Club and the Norristown Rotary Club. He was connected with several banks and brokerage concerns in Philadelphia.



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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Laurel & Hardy in
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Buddy Rogers in "HALF-WAY TO HEAVEN"

NEXT FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday Services.

11:00 A. M. and 8. P. M.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.
Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue. Open daily, 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening, 9:15 to 9:45.
The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, March 30, is "Reality."

The Presbyterian Church

Meetings for March 30.
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. All Departments.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon Theme "Three Ifs."
11:00 A. M.—Junior Church, directed by Mrs. Digby.
6:45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Endeavor Societies. The Junior Superintendent is Miss Dempster, the Intermediate Superintendent is Miss Furtur. The Seniors will be led by Frederick Robb.
7:30 P. M.—Rehearsal of Young People's Chorus, directed by Mrs. Woolmington.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon Theme "The Man who did not come back." Special music by large chorus of young people.
Monday, 2:30 P. M.—Mission Study Class.
Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.—Community Bible Class taught by Miss Harrison.
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting. Subject—"The Trial of Jesus before Herod."
Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society.
Thursday, 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. Sewing-Luncheon-Business meeting. All women invited.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday, March 30:
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon, "Unconcerned Spectators."
6:45 P. M.—Devotional meeting of the Epworth League.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon, "His Precious Blood."
Tuesday, April 1:
8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Sunday School Board at the home of Mrs. William P. Gross, 236 Dudley Avenue.
Wednesday, April 2:
7:30 P. M.—Preparatory Members' Class.
8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, April 3:
8:00 P. M.—A musicale at the parsonage, 314 Essex Avenue. Fine program and refreshments. Silver offering for furnishing the new kitchen. Friends from the community are cordially invited.

New Cynwyd Minister



The Rev. Frank Duncombe, who this week becomes minister of the Cynwyd Methodist Episcopal Church, succeeding the Rev. Frank M. Gray, whose new church is in Pottsville. The new Cynwyd minister comes from St. Philip's M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

Friday, April 4:

4:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Home Guards at the church.
The second showing of the three-act comedy-drama, "Old Days in Dixie," will take place tonight, Friday, March 28, at 8:15. Interesting costumes of other days will be worn. Admission 50 cents. The public is cordially invited. Come and enjoy a good laugh.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Sunday, March 30:
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
10:00 A. M.—Men's Class taught by the pastor.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Development of a Prophet."
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. The third in the series of Art Studies will present the theme "Spiritual Treasure." Those attending these presentations of masterpieces of painting are very enthusiastic in their expressions of the unusual spiritual inspiration these artists have produced in them. We invite you to this helpful service.
Tuesday, April 1:
10:30 A. M.—Meeting of the White Cross.
2:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Women's Association. The guest speaker will be Miss Evelina Walbaum, of the Social Service Depart-

ment, Main Line Federation of Churches. She will present the work of the visiting done by the Volunteer Committee.

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the trustees in the church.

Wednesday, April 2:

8:00 P. M.—Worship service. Continuing our Lenten services we present the Rev. A. E. Rapp, pastor of the Logan Baptist Church in Philadelphia. Mr. Rapp speaks on the subject, "The Cross and Faith." The soloist will be Mr. William Tuttle, baritone.

Thursday, April 3:

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wood, 237 Forrest Avenue. The character to be studied is Amos. See news item elsewhere for further details.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
Witness-Bearing Month.

Sunday, March 30:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—The service. Theme, "Law Versus Grace."
6:45 P. M.—Luther League.
7:45 P. M.—The Gospel song service led by a young people's choir. Theme, "The Despair of the Disciples."
Tuesday, 2 P. M.—Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Senft, 300 Woodside Avenue.
Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Council meeting.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Lenten service. Theme: "Thursday, a Day of Fellowship."
Thursday, 12:30 P. M.—Covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bach, 406 Anthwyn Road.



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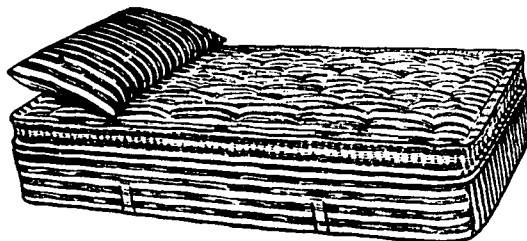
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Colts Win Two, But Trail Pilot Team

Leaders Have Two-Point Advantage Following Close Matches.

ALL CLOSELY BUNCHED

The Colts threw a scare into the league-leading Pilots by taking two out of three games from them in last week's matches at Ardmore. By winning the first game the Pilots maintained a two point lead. The Colts' luck was with them however, as they won the second game by three pins and the third by three.

The Lions in fifth place are now only four points behind the leading Pilots. The standing and scores follow:

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pts.
Pilots	22	11	31
Colts	20	13	29
Battlers	22	11	28
Boosters	20	13	28
Lions	21	12	27
Meteors	13	20	16
Pep Boys	6	24	7
Camels	4	26	4

PILOTS

Riddle	163	169	152
Kollette	147	152	166
Wood	159	155	165
Laughlin	183	157	156
Haws	180	176	189
Goodrich	32	43	43
Hdp	864	843	871

COLTS

McClatchy	184	124	167
Brennan	127	165	163
Meehan	170	178	184
Conley	137	189	182
Lacey	160	190	179
	778	846	875

PEP BOYS

Watts	145	161	148
Enslinger	106	116	144
Hause	175	138	130
MacNiven	183	123	167
Dickie	148	181	208
Hdp	782	744	822

BOOSTERS

Riley	170	163	163
Stringfield	185	120	204
Rees	137	160	146
Davis	183	147	152
Ward	126	122	116
	801	712	781

BATTLERS

Donahue	161	168	119
Keim	166	93	168
Duncan	157	147	108
W. D. Smedley	193	133	134
H. T. Smedley	184	195	169
Hdp	888	763	725

LIONS

Humphries	159	145	186
Sundstrom	163	192	176
Albert	124	177	152
Haist	123	183	136
Weiss	180	176	180
	749	873	830

METEORS

Hayle	157	160	169
C. L. Jenkins	147	153	135
Murray	132	215	192
E. Jenkins	160	179	127
Mason	140	159	151
	736	866	774

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Robert B. Ely, III, of Merion, who will portray one of the leading roles in the Main Line Repertory Theatre's production of "This Thing Called Love," to be given at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd, Wednesday evening, April 2.

Community Papers to Aid Unemployed

Aim to Connect Men and Women With Jobs Through the 'Help Wanted' Ads.

In an effort to help relieve the unemployment situation locally, the community news-magazines of Lower Merion Township and Narberth will publish "Help Wanted" classified advertisements free of charge during the next several weeks.

This service is prompted by recent reports on the unemployment situation made by the Main Line Federation of Churches and other charitable organizations. The co-operation of all civic organizations, employment agencies, business men and residents is solicited.

Beginning today all "Help Wanted" ads received will be printed free of charge in the News of Bala-Cynwyd, Our Town—Narberth's community news-magazine, and in The Main Liner, issues from April 4 to May 30, inclusive. These free service advertisements will be limited to four lines, about twenty words, and the papers reserve the right to reclassify or to reject any advertisement that does not fall under the "Help Wanted" classification. The usual rates will continue in effect for all other advertising matter in these news-magazines.

When interviewed this week, Miss Alice Ambler, secretary of the Main Line Federation of Churches, said that employment conditions had shown a slight improvement with a number of persons finding work in the gardens, yards and highways of the township. She stated, however, that there were a large number of chauffeurs, carpenters, painters and other trained workers out of employment.

The local papers are desirous of helping to find work for as many persons as possible before the summer vacation season begins. If you have a job to give, day's work to yearly salaried positions, let these community news-magazines help you to locate a suitable local employee—without cost.



Narberth Library Notes

Books added to the library during March, 1930.

Non-fiction

"Magic of the Stars," by Maurice Maeterlinck.

"In Search of Scotland," by H. V. Morton.

"Religion in the Making," by A. N. Whitehead.

"Science and the Unseen World," by A. S. Eddington.

"Byron," by André Maurois.

"Vagabond Dreams Come True," by Rudy Vallee.

Fiction

"Miss Welby at Steen," by Archibald Marshall.

"There Was a Ship," by Richard, Le Gallienne.

"Shaggy Legion," by H. G. Evarts.

"Passion Flower," by Kathleen Norris.

"Cimarron," by Edna Ferber.

"Great Meadow," by E. M. Roberts.

"Touchstone," by B. A. Williams.

"All Our Yesterdays," by H. M. Tomlinson.

"Author Unknown," by Dane & Simpson.

"Seventh Gate," by Muriel Harris.

"Golden Dawn," by P. B. Kync.

"Ladybird," by G. L. Hill.

"Town of Tombarel," by W. J. Locke.

Mystery and Detective Stories

"Red Aces," by Edgar Wallace.

"Night Club Mystery," by Elizabeth Jordan.

"Ticker Tape Murder," by Milton Propper.

"Somewhere in This House," by Rufus King.

"Mammon," by P. C. Wren.

"Ainceworth Mystery," by Gregory Baxter.

"The Door," by M. R. Rinehart.

L. M. Wins Way to Finals in Penna. State Tourney

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that Lower Merion had to offer to the end that many of the Main Liners' shots were intercepted and batted back for an opponent to recover.

Lower Merion was without the services of Alfred Mandes, the backbone of their defense, but the team as it lined up was about as strong defensively as one could wish. Al Bonniwell played a smooth, heady defensive game and though out of position, he kept the machine in working condition all through the game.

Abie Abrams and Bert Dayhoff, the former from Philadelphia and the latter from central Pennsylvania, handled the game in high class fashion.

RECREATION BOARD BOROUGH OF NARBERTH PROPOSALS

Bids for the erection of two (2) double clay Tennis Courts, also Grand Stand and approximately three hundred (300) feet of Wire fencing, are hereby requested. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Borough Office, Elm Hall.

Sealed bids will be received up to 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 8th, 1930, at which time a meeting of the Recreation Board will be held and the opening of bids will take place.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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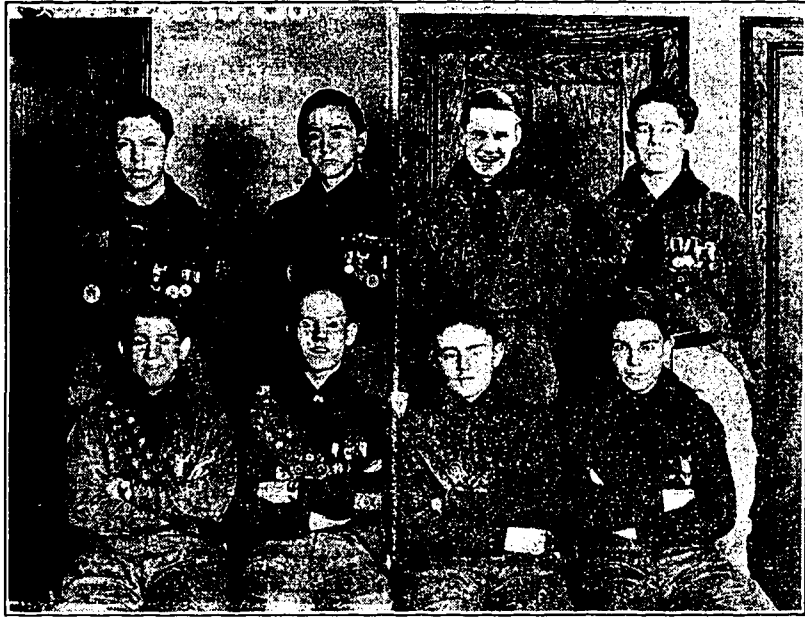
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Eagle Patrol to Visit Washington



Bala-Cynwyd Boy Scouts, the community's first Eagle Patrol, who will be given a trip to the nation's capital April 4, 5, 6, as recognition of their achievements. From left to right, seated, they are Richard Beck, William Macan, Clark Morian and John Condon; standing, from left to right, are Charles Leuders, John Tipton, Cason Rucker and Herbert Harkins.

Cynwyd Scout Troop Boasts Eagle Patrol

To Make Trip to Washington as Reward For Scouting Achievements.

Wynnewood's Pine Tree Boy Scout Troop is no longer the only one on the Main Line with an Eagle Patrol of eight boys who have earned twenty-one or more Merit Badges. An Eagle Patrol composed of eight boys in Troop No. 2, Cynwyd, has been recognized, and will be rewarded for its Scouting achievements by a trip to Washington, April 4-5-6.

"The troop committee feels," one of its members declared last week, "that the boys have worked so diligently in developing the Eagle patrol that they should be rewarded in some way and

have decided to send them to Washington for a two-day visit. The troop has a right to feel proud of the possession of eight active Eagle Scouts, for there are only about 6000 active Eagle Scouts out of a membership of 800,000 Boy Scouts in the United States—a ratio of three to 400."

Arrangements have been made for the boys to meet Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon who has offered to arrange for them to meet President Hoover, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Scouts will be accompanied on the trip by Assistant Scoutmaster Frank H. Seely, Jr., of Bala, and by Harry Shimwell, of Brookline, who with his motion picture camera will act as the group's official photographer of the journey.

Scoutdom's highest rank has been won by the following Bala-Cynwyd boys:

Clark Morian, fourteen years old,

became Eagle November, 1929; two years Distinguished Scout; Troop scribe; twenty-two merit badges; belongs to Bear Patrol.

Richard Beck, fifteen years old, became Eagle November, 1929; four years' Distinguished Scout; Troop bugler; twenty-one merit badges; Patrol leader of the Fox patrol.

John I. Condon, fifteen years old, became Eagle Scout March, 1929; one year Distinguished Scout; Troop Honor Scout for Camp Delmont; Quartermaster; twenty-four merit badges; Assistant Patrol Leader of Rattlesnake Patrol; Scout Life Guard.

Charles W. Lueders, Jr., sixteen years old became Eagle Scout January, 1929; two years' Distinguished Scout; two years at Camp Delmont, receiving maximum number of points; member of Jamboree; thirty-one merit badges, Senior Patrol Leader.

John H. Tipton, sixteen years old, became Eagle Scout January, 1929; two years' Distinguished Scout; two years at Camp Delmont, receiving maximum number of points; member of Jamboree; one year Honor Scout; on Camp Delmont Junior Staff; twenty-eight merit badges; patrol leader of Rattlesnake Patrol.

William Macan, 3d, fifteen years old, became Eagle September, 1928; one

year Honor Scout; one year Distinguished Scout; member of Jamboree; twenty-six merit badges; patrol leader of Bear Patrol.

Herbert Harkins, seventeen years old, became Eagle Scout January, 1928; member of Jamboree; twenty-four merit badges.

Cason Rucker, seventeen years old, became Eagle Scout March 1929; two years' Distinguished Scout; Honor Scout at Camp Delmont; twenty-two merit badges.

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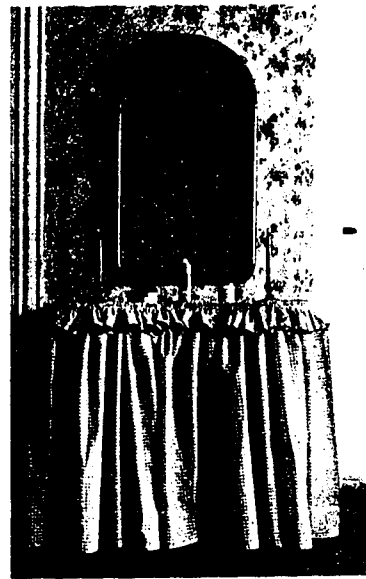
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Ardmore Man to Direct Roll Call of Catholic Near East Welfare Association Starting Soon

Joseph F. Moore, of Ardmore, will direct the fourth annual roll call of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, to be held throughout the United States during the first week of April.

Mr. Moore, who is general secretary of the organization, has now successfully managed three nationwide membership appeals for the association, which has 1,000,000 American members.

The forthcoming roll call will be conducted for the first time by direct appeal to its membership, inaugurating a new policy on the part of the association.

Mr. Moore, who visited the Balkans and other sections of the Near East last summer, found a steady improvement in living and housing conditions among refugee settlements and orphanages where the association is aiding or supporting institutions. A new medical dispensary is in the course of construction in Palestine, he said, and arrangements for regular shipments of supplies have been made. In Bulgaria, Mr. Moore said, rehabilitation of families victimized by the earthquake is progressing. It will be recalled that Mr. Moore was given the Commander's Cross of the Bulgarian Order for Civil Merit by King Boris for services rendered by him on behalf of the association immediately following the disaster.

There is still urgent need for permanent rehabilitation measures, Mr. Moore stated, particularly in those sections of the Near East where vast colonies of refugees have been herded together. Lack of adequate clothing and shelter, and a meagre food supply, has made their plight serious. There are more than 35,000 Armenians concentrated in one camp outside of Athens, said Mr. Moore, and they are still waiting to be housed.

The main efforts of the association are now being directed toward welfare and education of children, Mr. Moore declared. Thousands of orphans in Greece and Asia Minor have been

gathered into institutions where they are being taught trades and vocations, and aided to become useful citizens.

The liquidations of operations of other philanthropic societies in the Near East has thrown additional burdens on the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, said Mr. Moore. The association is now the sole agency of American Catholic charity carrying on the relief work in Near Eastern countries.

The national membership roll call will be conducted from headquarters of the association, 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Program of Wider Scope For Boy Week

Radnor Township and Wayne to Be Included in Celebration.

Boy Week will be celebrated along the Main Line May 3 to 9, inclusive, according to an announcement made at the meeting of the Main Line Boy Council, held at the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night.

The program this year will be wider in scope than ever before. In years past only boys living in Lower Merion Township and the Borough of Narberth have been eligible to compete in the various events. This year, how-

ever, Wayne and Radnor Townships, as a whole has been included in the plans.

The parade, which will be the opening event of the week, will take on a different aspect this year. It is planned by the committee in charge of this event to increase the interest by creating friendly rivalry among the various communities participating.

Each community will parade as a division, with two prizes offered. First, for the community having the largest number of marchers and the second, to the community making the best appearance, as a group.

Both of these awards will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce or business association in the community represented.

Another innovation this year will be a model airplane contest, which in all likelihood will be staged in the auditorium of the Lower Merion Junior High School on Saturday, May 10. It is expected that this event will prove one of the most popular ones on the program.

With the exceptions of a few minor changes the rest of the program will be the same as that of previous years, including athletic events, Father and Son Day, Bugle contest, Marble contest, Boy Scouts in citizenship, kite-flying contest, etc.

Tuesday's meeting was attended by fourteen members of the Council and was presided over by Donald McIlvaine, the president.



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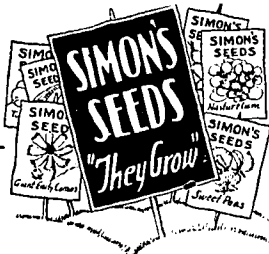


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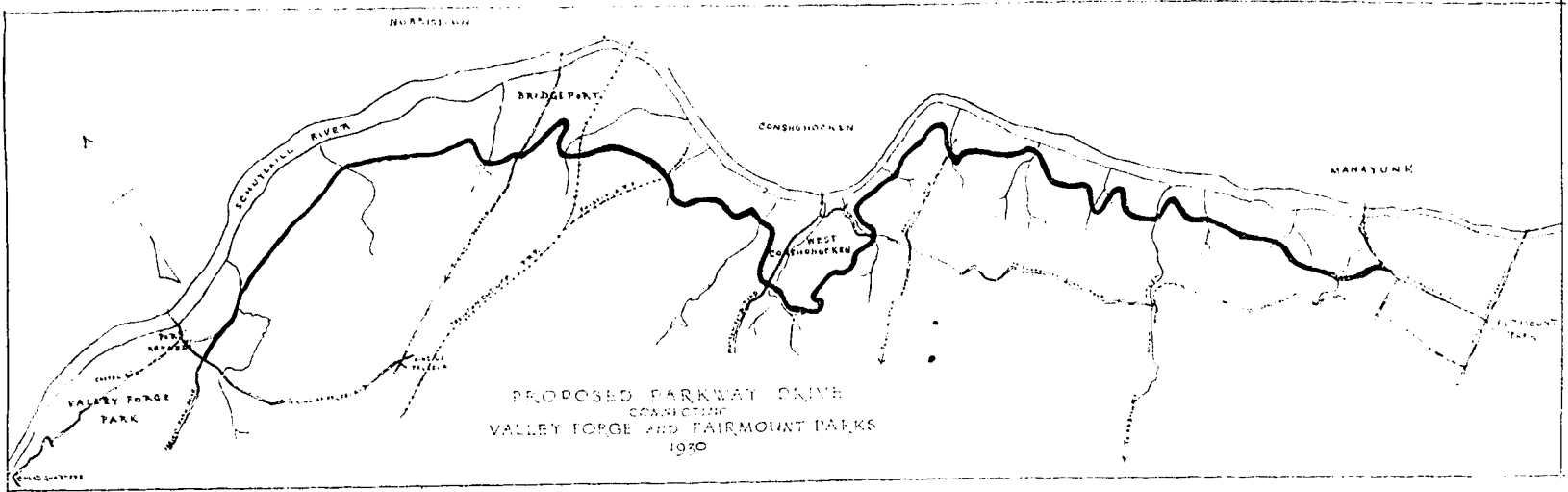
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PROPOSED DRIVE FROM VALLEY FORGE TO FAIRMOUNT PARK



This sketch shows the line of a proposed Parkway Drive along the Schuylkill River connecting Fairmount Park with Valley Forge Park, which has been recommended to the Regional Planning Federation by the Community Health and Civic Association of Ardmore. The length is about sixteen miles. Such a driveway has long been a vision of planners, but it has not before been put into definite form. As may be seen it follows the hilltops along the Schuylkill Valley so that the railroads at the river level are eliminated as objectionable features. For the most part, the country which this proposed route traverses is now beautiful open country as yet untouched by suburban development. The drive will be one of great scenic beauty. Commanding view from hilltop and enchanting dip into wooded valley succeed each other in alternating succession over and over again.

Valley Forge Road Gaining in Support

Serrill's Proposed Scenic Parkway Being Considered by Regional Group.

Definite form has been given a proposal for a scenic parkway along the west bank of the Schuylkill, connecting Fairmount Park and Valley Forge.

The parkway has been conceived and mapped by William J. Serrill, president of the Community Health and Civic Association of Ardmore, has been placed on the preliminary plan of the Regional Planning Federation and is being considered for incorporation in the Tristate Regional Plan, to be completed next year.

Mr. Serrill gave officials of the federation a map of the parkway's proposed route last week after he had walked the distance of approximately sixteen miles over the contemplated thoroughfares and acquainted himself with full details of the topography.

In Mr. Serrill's opinion the parkway, when completed, would easily take rank with the most beautiful drives of America, rivaling even the scenic attractions of the drive along Wissahickon Creek. The route would be a winding and leisurely drive and not an express highway.

"The proposed parkway, starting in

line with Belmont Avenue," said Mr. Serrill, "would continue in a north-westerly direction, following the hilltops along the Schuylkill Valley. For the most part the country which the route would traverse still is open, beautiful and untouched by suburban development.

"In traversing such a parkway," he continued, "one would be afforded commanding views of the valley from the hilltops and be treated to the experience of passing through many wooded valleys, which succeed each other along the way."

In 1919 the Fairmount Park Art Association urged construction of a parkway along the Schuylkill from League Island to Valley Forge, "the significance of which as a memorial of some of the most precious lessons in American history would be rivaled only by the dignity and beauty, as well as the obvious utility, of the improvement itself."

Mr. Serrill has been a leader in beautification plans for some time. He started the movement for a parkway along Cobbs Creek from Millbourne to its source in Haverford Township, and suggested the acquisition of 100 acres along Gulley Run, north of Narberth, for a park.

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Anthracite Cut May 1; New Weight Schedule

Summer reduction on anthracite coal prices will not be put into effect this year until May 1. At a recent meeting of coal operators, this was decided upon to give operators and dealers a more balanced year, according to J. J. Skelton, 3d, of Cynwyd.

"I believe it will also be an advantage to the consumer as his coal requirements will be intact at the beginning of the heating year," said Mr. Skelton. "In the past it was necessary to reduce the storage for heating requirements in April."

"I believe that the 2000-pound ton will also go into effect May 1 to take the place of the 2240-pound ton. This is due to the invasion of other fuels such as coke and bituminous coal which sell at the 2000-pound ton weight. A proportional cut in prices will take place in addition to the usual summer reduction. I feel this rearrangement of methods and trade ethics will be of great advantage to consumers," Mr. Skelton asserted.

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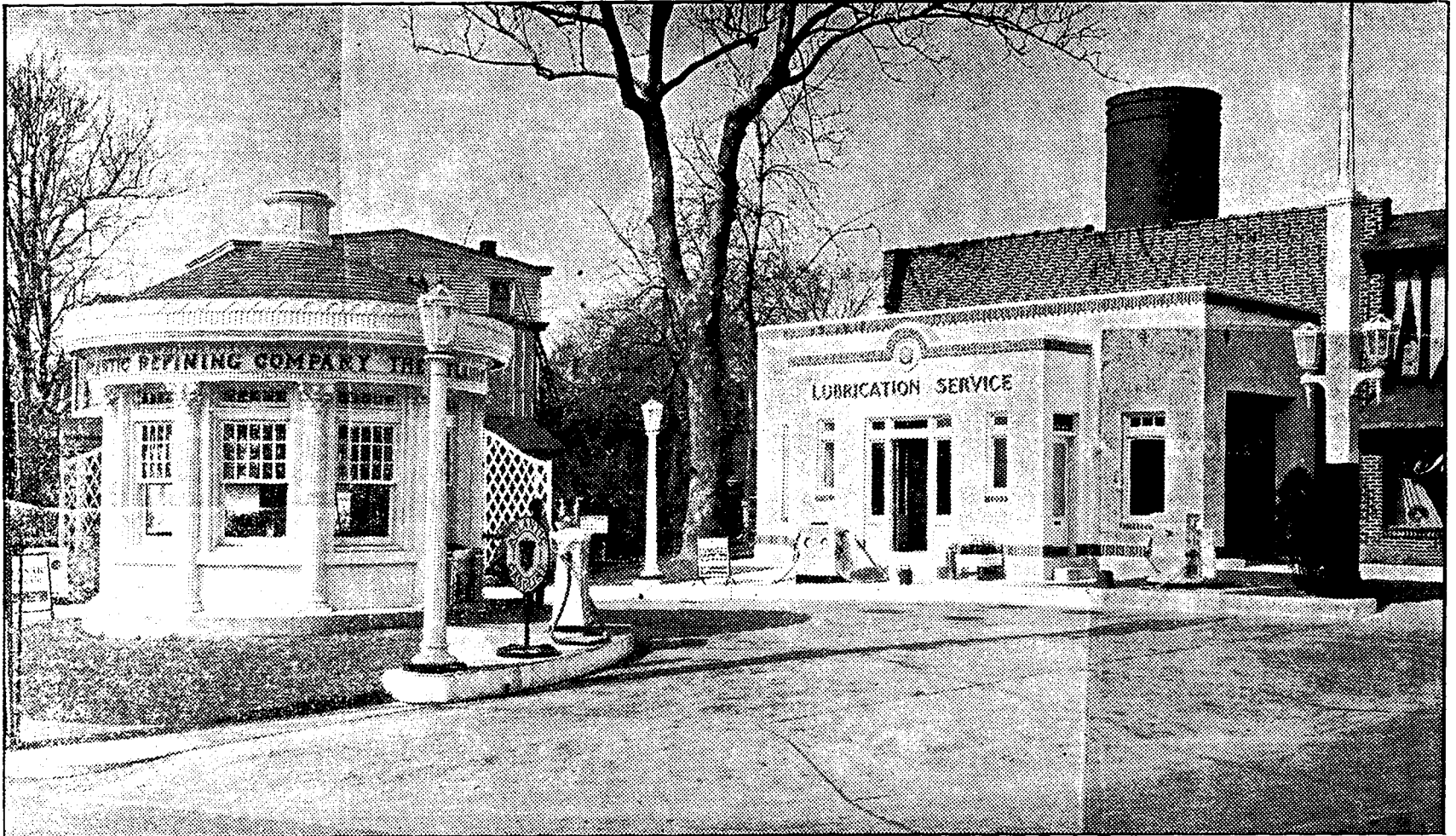
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The Fathers' program was enlivened by several delightful vocal musical numbers by the male quartette of the Haverford College Glee Club, and was closed by the singing of America by the large audience, under the leadership of Miss Fricke, director of music in the Narberth school. M. Earnest Davis, chairman of the Fathers' Night Committee, presided, after receiving the gavel from Mrs. C. H. Woolmington, President of Mothers' Council. At the close of the meeting those present enjoyed a social hour, with refreshments served under the direction of George Schroder, with the assistance of a number of Boy Scouts.

Fathers' Night, which was first celebrated last year, will doubtless be a regular feature of the year's program hereafter. This year's committee, in addition to Mr. Davis, general chairman, and Mr. Schroder, consisted of C. H. Woolmington, Kenneth E. Wilson, Thomas U. Schock, and Kenneth L. M. Pray. More than 125 parents attended the meeting, including a goodly sprinkling of fathers.

The new name of the organization in view of the admission of fathers to membership will be the Parent-Teachers' Association of Narberth.

DRAMATIC PROGRAM

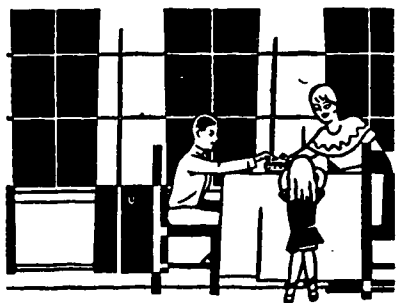
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ship fee have offered no programs finer than the ones presented by the several chairmen to the members. The material has indeed been well balanced and of fine selection.

There are many parties listed on the calendar for April. The hospitality committee will give one April 11 at 1 P. M., a luncheon and bridge at the home of Mrs. Edward Larney. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. F. Purcell, Mrs. G. A. Steinfeld and Mrs. J. Sutherland. The Sub-Juniors and Juniors are also planning Bridge parties.

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people and that, therefore, there was no reason why the modern mind should suspend its normal judgment in the presence of Jewish chroniclers and poets.

The prophet Amos will be the subject of the talk and discussion at the next meeting, Thursday evening, April 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wood, 237 Forrest Avenue. These meetings, which are open to all who care to attend, are never confined to a close and exclusive discussion of the principal subject, but the talk is usually permitted to follow whatever lines of interest may be unearthed. Some of the members bring or send written questions to Mr. Keighton, who makes them subjects of general discussion without revealing the name of the person who proposed them.

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Social Worker to Speak

A meeting of women of the community at the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, on Tuesday, April 1, at 2 P. M., will be addressed by Miss Evelina Walbaum, Director of Friendly Visiting of the Main Line Federation of Churches. Miss Walbaum has an interesting story to tell about the social service work being done on the Main Line.

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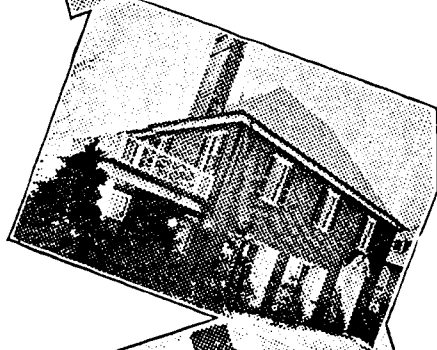
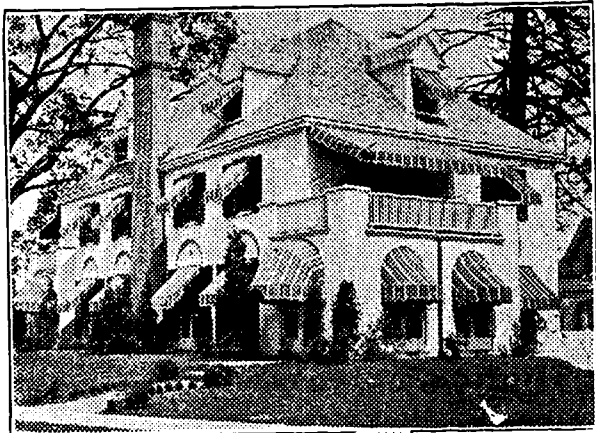
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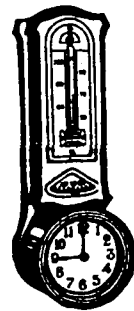
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In this will, executed July 3, 1906, the testatrix gave this entire estate to the husband absolutely with the proviso that if he pre-deceased her the estate was to be otherwise distributed. The husband did die before his wife, and the balance of the will thereupon becomes operative.

In addition to many small bequests to collateral relatives public bequests are made as follows:

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Diocesan Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Pennsylvania and Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, \$5000 each.

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Bishop White Prayer Book Society and the Pennsylvania Bible Society of Philadelphia, \$1000 each.

Attorney Parker S. Williams, together with the deceased husband, were named executors of the will.

The Shortridge Estate, which is one of the largest undeveloped tracts on the eastern Main Line, is bounded by Wynnewood Road, Lancaster Pike and Bowman Avenue. The estate covers 100 acres. Much speculation concerning the disposition of the estate has arisen but no announcement of plans has been made.

Echoes of the News

In his write-up of a home talent play an Oklahoma editor commended a neighbor for his "clever impersonation of a gentleman."

A dog has been sentenced to die in California for killing sheep. Many will favor a similar punishment for fleecers of lambs on Wall Street.

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"Time Out"

By Tommy Macklin

Philadelphia papers carried a news item Wednesday to the effect that Coach Ziddie Trautwein, of Southern High School, was ready to send a challenge to Bill Anderson, of Lower Merion, for a post-season basketball game in case Lower Merion won the State championship against Sharon High Saturday night.

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Lower Merion boasts of a championship athletic team, and it may be said also they lead in many other lines of scholastic endeavor, but as yet no evidence has been unearthed to show the presence of any saps among them.

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Should Lower Merion annex the State title tomorrow night, a little matter which we think will be accomplished, they will earn it after a long season of nothing but victories, topped by a tournament grind of five games in which they had to fight every inch of the way to remain the victor.

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To put all of this at stake on one throw of a coin against a good team which has been resting and which is still at topnotch form would be the dumbest sort of management.

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The only thing Trautwein will get is his name in the paper and a few laughs.

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The laughs will be on him, though.

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Warren Lockwood and Al Bonniwell played wonderful floor games in the battle of the Palestra Monday night. Each of these stringbeans was continually intercepting opponents' passes and relaying the ball to a teammate.

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Alfred D'Amora played a magnificent game for the Maroon against John Harris.

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He started off a bit out of harmony, but at the opening of the second quarter, my, how that boy did play!

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John Pennypacker led the team from a scoring viewpoint, but the Ardmore Avenue lad was weak on defense. He must bolster up this part of his game in order to be an outstanding all-around player.

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Some critics picked D'Amora and Pennypacker as the two outstanding members of Anderson's team. Both of these boys are sturdy and can stand the gaff of a hard season's grind without weakening.

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There are many who will disagree with their choice, however, for it is a difficult matter to pick any one boy out of that team of champions.

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Now that Jim Davis is out of his job as timekeeper, he is losing weight cheering for the team from the players' bench. Jim's foghorn voice booms success with every puff.

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We wonder if the Allentown sport scribe is following the results of the last few games? His statement that Lower Merion would lose to Old Forge by an uncomfortable margin did not pan out as he wished.

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They swallow their pills hard up Allentown way. Basketball takes on the aspects of a too serious business when anyone can't congratulate and give credit to a victorious team.

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State championship tomorrow night. Carry on, Lower Merion.

JANE MAUL

Funeral services were held Sunday for Jane Maul, who died last Friday, at the age of two years, at the residence of her father, William R. Maul. The interment was in St. Paul's Churchyard, Glenloch, Pa.

High Lights on the John Harris-Lower Merion Game

By Tommy Macklin

Jack Sturgis, dusky, and, we might add, husky, was a marvel on defense for the Capitol City clan Monday night. He shifted from one man to another in such a rapid motion that he broke up play after play which seemed destined to end in a Lower Merion goal. His job on the team was to get the jump at centre, if possible, and then shift back to a standing guard position while his teammates did the offensive work.

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That boy, Barbush, had one of the neatest backhand flip shots we have seen anywhere. He made this shot from a blind spot under the basket as he passed out of the court on the run. Better boys than Pennypacker may have slipped up in guarding shots like those.

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A very unusual thing when all the points scored by a team are gathered by the two guards. That is what happened in this game for the visitors.

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Points were nicely divided among the Maroon varsity players. Pennypacker with ten, Lockwood and D'Amora with six each and Bonniwell and Turner with four each. A nicely diversified offense, we say.

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Jim Turner, though slightly passe with a cold, played a whale of a game at centre for the Main Liners. He snared the first goal of the contest shortly after the start of hostilities by a beautiful fake and pivot from the foul line.

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While the team undoubtedly missed the fine play of Al Mandes, co-captain and guard of the first water, the boys on Anderson's team did a neat evening's work on defense.

DISCONTINUE TWO LINES

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continued because of close competition with the Overbrook-Narberth-Ardmore line.

Service on the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company's Ardmore route will follow the present route as far west as Ardmore Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad looping via Anderson Avenue, Pennsylvania Railroad right of way and St. George's Road. A portion of this route during mornings and evenings, both weekdays and Sundays, will be extended to Bryn Mawr Station via Montgomery Avenue, thus furnishing service to a section formerly served by the Wynnewood Road route of the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company. More frequent service will be available for this section than was formerly rendered.

Service on the Montgomery Bus Company's Lancaster Avenue route will be divided east of Wynnewood Avenue, part of the service operating from 63rd Street and Lancaster Avenue via Wynnewood Avenue and the balance operating as at present over Lancaster Avenue.

Schedules for the readjusted lines will be available in later issues.

Will Rogers Broadcast

Will Rogers will be guest artist on the Enna Jettick radio broadcast this Sunday, according to John Drizin, Narberth, Main Line dealer for the Enna Jettick line of women's shoes. The comedian-philosopher's extemporaneous comments will be given at 8 P. M., over the National Broadcasting Company's entire blue net-work. Enna Jettick Radio Logs are now available for patrons of John Drizin, in his store next to the Narberth Theatre.

MICHAEL LAFFEN

Michael Laffen, age fifty-one, husband of Catherine Laffen (nee McGuigan), died last Thursday from an accidental fall from a tree. Funeral Services were held on Monday at 9 A. M. at his late residence, 5 Schiller Avenue, Narberth. Solemn Requiem Mass was held at St. Margaret's Church at 10 A. M. The interment was at St. Denis' Cemetery.

ELIZABETH W. M. BOWMAN

Funeral services for Elizabeth White Malcolm Bowman, widow of Major General Wendell Phillips Bowman, who died Monday, were held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at her late residence, Bowman and Montgomery Avenues, Merion. The interment was private.

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The Fireside

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A surprise party was given by the Alpha Theta Chi Sorority for Miss Rosalind Mellor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry S. Mellor, of Chestnut Avenue, on Friday evening, March 14, at the home of Miss Isobel Farrell, of Haverford. Among the guests were the Misses Rebecca Walls, Mary Anderson, Betty Needham, Margaret Fage, David Whiteside, Vestus Spindler, Jr., Bill Fage and Willard Vindell. Miss Honora Snyder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, of Woodbine Avenue, will return from the Holton Arms School at Washington, D. C., for her spring vacation on Saturday. Miss Hope Burlingame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burlingame, of Bryn Mawr, will also return from the Holton Arms School, Washington, and spend the spring vacation with her parents.

Miss Louise England, of Essex Avenue, who was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday, is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. James A. Maxwell, of Lansdale, formerly Miss Verna Maltby, of Essex Avenue, will entertain the members of her bridge club on Saturday afternoon. Among the members are Mrs. R. T. Odiorne, of Germantown; Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. J. H. Jefferies, Jr., of Penn Wynne; Mrs. Thomas W. Jackson, of Oak Lane, formerly Miss Betty Jones, of Narberth; Miss Lois Smith, Miss Margaret Kemp and Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of Penn Wynne, was the hostess to her bridge club on Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick will spend the week-end in Allentown, where she will visit Mrs. M. W. Snyder, the mother of Mr. Walter S. Hunsicker, to whom Miss Kirkpatrick is engaged.

Mr. Hammond Sullivan, of New York, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Frank O. Sullivan, of Essex Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Swing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamill Swing, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, will arrive home from Goucher College this week for her spring vacation.

Miss Jean Pace, of Wynnewood, gave a luncheon followed by a theatre party last Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were the Misses Margaret Tift, Betty Jane Rankin, Nancy Waterer, Helen Kerrigan, Arianna Heaton, Betty McCall, Ruth Hill Baker and Georgia Abel.

Mrs. L. Fielding Howe, of Lantwyn Lane, was the hostess to the members of her bridge club on Monday night. Among those present were Mrs. T. Somers Newman, Mrs. Frank Ken-

nedy, Mrs. Arthur Cooke, Mrs. John Nash, Mrs. George Burnett and Mrs. Harold Griest.

Mr. G. H. Gurney, of Beechwood Lane, who has been in California for the past five weeks, will return shortly.

Mrs. Harvey Austin, of Essex Avenue, entertained the members of her bridge club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Martha Sunderland, of Glenwood Road, was the hostess to the members of her bridge club on Wednesday evening. Among them are Mrs. George Watts, Miss Eleanor Knauer, Miss Betty Jane Purse, Miss Ruth Minnich, Miss Virginia Smith and Miss Louise Jones.

Mrs. John Nash, of Wynnedale Road, gave a tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. Edward S. Haws, of Dudley Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Miriam and Mr. David Strong, of Narbrook Park, are expected home from Oberlin College next week for their spring vacation. Miss Strong will attend the Princeton Junior Prom tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Mary Digby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Digby, of the Berkley Apartments, spent last week-end in New York. Mrs. Digby entertained a number of out-of-town guests at luncheon on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Digby will spend the week-end in Passaic, N. J.

Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Herron, of Woodside Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kathleen R. Herron and Mr. Kennell Summers, son of Mr. George Summers, of Chambersburg, Pa., on Saturday, March 27.

The editorial page in this week's "Our Town"—have you read it?

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MOTHERS HEAR ADDRESS

On Tuesday, the 18th, Ralph P. Bridgman, Director of Parents' Council, Philadelphia, addressed a meeting of mothers of Junior High School boys at Friends' Central School, Overbrook. His topic was "The Growing Boy" and his talk was the first of a series of lectures by different people to this group on topics which relate to young people. Mrs. Charles H. English of Narberth is the chairman of this study group.

A delightful musical romance entitled "The Wishing Well" was presented on Friday evening by the Dramatic Club of the School. With a pleasing depiction of Irish humor through the spoken word and song the very capable young men and young women who participated showed that they had been exceedingly well trained and were not without some individual talent. Mrs. Berenice S. Flick, a member of the faculty at Friends' Central, directed the play. About five hundred parents and friends attended.

Elections to Cum Laude Society at Friends' Central: (Cum Laude Society is the Secondary School scholastic honorary society and is comparable to Phi Beta Kappa in the colleges). Professor Putnam Lockwood of Haverford College addressed the student assembly on Monday as part of the ceremony electing six new members to the Friends' Central Chapter of Cum Laude. The following young people have maintained a superior average in all their subjects during their junior year and the first half of their senior year, thereby becoming eligible for election in recognition of their excellent scholastic achievement: J. Stokes Clement, Jr., Pauline Tarbox, William Serber, Ralph P. Earle, Helen M. Pike, Dorothy P. Humphreys. After Dr. Lockwood's talk their election was formally announced by the principal, Dr. Barclay L. Jones, and keys awarded by Anna B. Eisenhower, Secretary of the local chapter.

Appointment of Andrews Announced by Court

The appointment of Thomas W. Andrews, 308 Berkley Road, Merion, to the Lower Merion Township Commission was announced last Friday by Judge J. Ambler Williams, of the Montgomery County Court in Norristown. He will fill the unexpired term of Henry Delaplaine, who resigned last month.

Mr. Andrews, who is an official of the Girard Trust Company, was born near Boston and has been a resident of Merion twenty-five years. He was an organizer of the Merion Civic Association, a member of the Second City Troop and served with the rank of captain in the World War.

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Scarlet fever, 4; tuberculosis, 1.

As a timely bit of comment, Senator Norris says that what the American people need is a new Lincoln. Many of us would be perfectly satisfied with a new Ford.

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Questionable Business Practices Checked by Housing Committee of Community Health and Civic Association

Though it may seem that there is little need for housing work on the Main Line, such is not the case, as was pointed out by William J. Serrill in the annual report of the Community Health and Civic Association. The vigilance of the Housing and Improvement Committee of this organization has brought to light some very questionable business practices of a firm operating among the colored people of the section, and has done much to correct the situation. The following is drawn from Mr. Serrill's report:

"Our second principal activity is Housing and Improvement, carried on under an enthusiastic committee efficiently headed by Miss Helen MacCoy, chairman. This committee consists now of a merger of the old Housing Committee with the old Village Improvement Committee. Housing supervision work is of course closely connected with the Visiting Nurse work. At first glance it would seem that in a seemingly well-to-do and orderly suburban community such as the one we are fortunate enough to be placed, there would be little need for philanthropic housing work. Such, however, unfortunately, is not the case, and our housing committee finds a large field of usefulness. The committee's report describes several specific cases handled during the past year, and these are so interestingly described that I take pleasure in quoting from the report as follows:

"The work of our committee is varied. It stands very often as a sort of liaison officer, for in many cases the first work to be done is to connect up with the agencies concerned in one or more aspects. We have unsanitary house conditions necessitating the co-operation of the Board of Health and the landlord; we see dangerous crossings and high hedges a corners, and we report it to the proper authorities; we see heaps of rubbish blocking a stairway exit back of a store, and we seek the fire department.

"One of the most outstanding cases along this line of co-operation has been that of a man who was threatened with a sheriff's sale; he is a widower with eight children, making a good income and owning his house, but unable to get along. Our secretary has spent hours and hours on this case, and has had in joint assistance the Federation of Churches and their Social Worker, the holders of the first mortgage and their agents, the agent of the holders of the second mortgage, the former employer of the man, and many others. Beside the ultimate result, which now seems very hopeful of putting him on a sound basis financially, of budgeting his income properly and having him pay off his debts in order of their importance, there has come also a recognition by the mortgagors of the service rendered. This may entail in the future the constant use of our committee in cases where a foreclosure of a small property is imminent.

"Our committee has worked along other lines, such as the display of the Good and Bad Housing screens both at the Exposition and in a show window during the week of the Welfare Drive.

"Furthermore, our secretary has roused interest in the civic conditions of this township by addressing the high school seniors. These young people are very eager and keen, and ask exceedingly intelligent questions. Twenty of them have been formed by their teacher into a Civic Club to do field work under our supervision, and we hope for a lasting interest in the community, especially as their teacher is a valued member of our committee.

"Our secretary has obtained the support also of the Junior Group at the Women's Club of Ardmore, who comprise some thirty girls. They have a charitable fund, and have expressed their desire to assist us in any emergencies where purchases of such things as a bed or a stove may be needed.

"The committee has recently been confronted with a peculiar situation. A firm (apparently composed of only

two men) and with frequent changes in their appellation, has been doing business of a most questionable nature among the colored population. Their method is to suggest to the owner of the house that he should put in a bathroom, or install a furnace, or put on a roof, or some such improvement. Any of these improvements, it is promised, may be paid for in very small installments. The total sum is hinted at but never exactly mentioned. The owner succumbs to the persuasiveness of the agent and signs what he thinks is a simple agreement but which is really a judgment note. When the improvements have been concluded (and we have found them of exceedingly poor workmanship), the agent suddenly appears, usually about midnight, and demands a large portion of the total sum, displaying the judgment note, and insisting that the owner will lose his home if he does not come across with a substantial amount. The total is always exorbitant, far in excess of what has been understood by the owner. In one case of a small addition it was \$2300, when \$1200 had been calculated on, and where the entire house was valued by the building and loan at \$4000. Our secretary has saved the situation—though, of course, the money could not be reduced to any great amount—in the case of two householders, but the clever agent caused great hardship. He astutely counted on the fundamental human characteristic that no man, having been cheated, wishes to proclaim himself to his community as a perfect fool. We warned our colored citizens by notifying the colored clergymen of the various churches. Our counsel has handled these cases and has been present at final settlements, and we have acted under his direction. Our thanks are due to him for generously contributing his time.

"There are a number of lines of work needing consideration of the committee in the future. They are interesting to us, but we can make progress only by educating public opinion. Any condition can be rectified that is a menace as regards health or fire, but nothing positive in abolishing eye-sores can be accomplished except by persuasion. Under the cheery supposition that all men are created free and equal lies the idea, apparently, that we are all born with equally good taste, and the gentleman who cuts down all his trees and decorates his front lawn with a decaying automobile chassis, has just as much right of self-expression as the bird-bath-and-pink-geranium lady next door.

"The menace of unnecessary noise is also looming before us with insistence. Medical societies and authoritative writers insist on the harm done to our nervous systems and to our power of sustained effort in having to endure the impressions of so much noise. What the solution may be is the problem to be undertaken.

"We earnestly invite your attention also to the fact that at present the maximum penalty for violation of the building code is \$25. The owner of an apartment house may endanger the lives of many persons and families under his roof and have no greater penalty. In fact, faulty construction has admittedly caused one serious fire.

"The preservation of trees and the planting of more is worthy of much consideration. We are grateful to a member of our committee for offering to bring this to the attention of Lower Merion Commissioners, and we ask your co-operation and aid throughout the community in the creation of public opinion toward this end."

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